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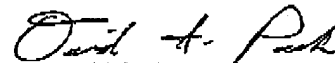
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

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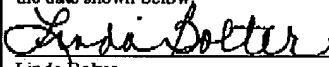
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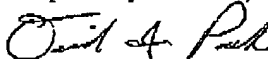


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In response to the Final Office Action dated February 12, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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